

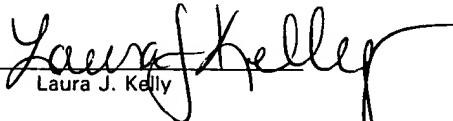


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APPLN NUMBER 09/205,653	FILING DATE 03 DEC 1998	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ELDERING	ATTY. DKT. NO. 8887.3003
TITLE CLIENT-SERVER BASED SUBSCRIBER CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEM		ART UNIT 2711	EXAMINER Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to Examining
the Application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to
the subject matter contained therein.

Please add claims 20-51 as follows:

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20. In a client-server based architecture having a
client side and a server side, a method for generating a
subscriber profile vector for a subscriber, the method
comprising:

monitoring subscriber viewing activities including capturing
requests for source material initiated by the client side;

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